

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 6, add new Claim 9 and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a server apparatus which stores in a memory image data received via a network ~~in a memory~~, comprising the steps of:

setting a disclosure date of the received image data;

processing the received image data to create processed image data ~~and store the processed image data in the memory~~;

comparing a time ticked in the server apparatus and the set disclosure date;

creating page information for displaying the processed image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be earlier than the set disclosure date, and creating page information for displaying the received image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be the set disclosure date; and

transmitting, via the network, the created page information via the network for displaying the processed image data before the set disclosure date, and transmitting the created page information for displaying the received image data on the set disclosure date, to a specified recipient.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said processing step creates a plurality of processed image data, and further comprising a step of

setting a level of processing performed for the received image data to create each processed image data.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

setting a date of creating the page information for displaying the processed image data; and

determining whether the time ticked in the server apparatus is the same as the set date of creating the page information for displaying the processed image data, and

wherein said step of creating the page information for displaying the processed image data is executed when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be the same as the set date of creating the page information.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~the a~~ same address in the network is assigned for transmitting to the page information for displaying the processed image data and the page information for displaying the received image data.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said processing includes at least one of mosaic processing, emboss processing, and wipe processing.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is stored computer-readably-stores a computer-executable program according to claim-6 for a method of controlling a server apparatus which stores in a memory image data received via a network, the program comprising computer-executable code for performing the steps of:

- setting a disclosure date of the received image data;
- processing the received image data to create processed image data;
- comparing a time ticked in the server apparatus and the set disclosure date;
- creating page information for displaying the processed image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be earlier than the set disclosure date,
- and creating page information for displaying the received image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be the set disclosure date; and
- transmitting, via the network, the created page information for displaying the processed image data before the set disclosure date, and transmitting the created page information for displaying the received image data on the set disclosure date, to a specified recipient.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer server apparatus which stored image data received via a network in a memory, comprising:

- a memory storing a program according to claim 6; and
- a processor reading out the program stored in said memory and performing processing based on the program

setting means for setting a disclosure date of the received image data;

processing means for processing the received image data to create processed image data;

comparing means for comparing a time ticked in the server apparatus and the set disclosure date;

page creating means for creating page information for displaying the processed image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be earlier than the set disclosure date, and creating page information for displaying the received image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be the set disclosure date; and

transmitting means for transmitting, via the network, the created page information for displaying the processed image data before the set disclosure date, and transmitting the created page information for displaying the received image data on the set disclosure date, to a specified recipient.

9. (New) The method according to claim 2, further comprising the steps of:  
setting a date of creating the page information for displaying the processed image data; and

determining whether the time ticked in the server apparatus is the same as the set date of creating the page information for displaying the processed image data,

wherein said step of creating the page information for displaying the processed image data is executed when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be the same as the set date of creating the page information.